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**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM** : I do not know whether we could completely avoid complications. Not only that. The suggestion of the hon. Member, if implemented, would add to the cost enormously. As I have told once before, the question of revising the entire Electoral Rolls when we take the Census Operations, is under the consideration of the Government.

*Health Officers*

\* 213 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of retired Health Officers retained in Nutrition Office of the Health department in Madras;

(b) the number of extensions given to them; and

(c) the reason for not giving training to junior officers for the same posts?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU** : (a) One.

(b) A total number of ten extensions were given to the Health Officer for the period from 5th March 1953 to 30th September 1959.

(c) Junior Officers have been trained in the field of Nutrition with a view to post one of them as Nutrition Health Officer.

*Roads*

\* 214 Q.—**SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY** (on behalf of **SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR**) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have achieved the targets under the Second Plan for improving and upgrading roads under various categories and the achievements so far made; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not reaching the targets?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN** : (a) Yes, Sir. During the first three years of the Plan period 591 miles of roads have been upgraded against the target of 488 miles and 14 improvement schemes have been completed against the target of 13 schemes for that period.

(b) Does not arise.

**SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR** : May I know when this upgrading work will be completed? There are ever so many other roads which require attention. What is the policy of the Government? May I know when they propose to upgrade all the roads?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN** : I think the hon. Member will have to put a separate question. Then I will be able to give him a definite answer.

*Residential Scholarships for Paravan students.*

\* 215 Q.—**SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many Paravan students were granted residential scholarships by the Harijan Welfare Department during the year 1958-59; and

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(b) how many of them were (i) Hindus and (ii) Christians?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** (a) Forty Paravan students were granted residential scholarships by the Harijan Welfare Department during 1958-59.

(b) One of them is a Hindu and the remaining are Christians.

**SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN :** அவர்களுக்கு மோஸ்ட் பாக்வேர்ட் என்று இனத்தின்கீழ் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா அல்லது கிருஸ்தவ பரவர்கள் பாக்வேர்ட் இனத்தின் கீழ் இந்தச் சலுகைகள் வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** The Paravars are at present included among the Most Backward Classes.

**SRI S. LAZAR :** எத்தனை நபர்கள் சலுகைகள் வேண்டும் என்று மனு கொடுத்தார்கள். அவற்றில் எத்தனை மனுக்கள் நிராகரிக்கப்பட்டன?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** தனிக் கேள்வி கேட்கவேண்டும்.

**SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY :** Out of these 40 students—if the Hon. Minister has information in his possession—may I know how many of them come from Tirunelveli and how many of them come from the Kanyakumari districts?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** The hon. Member may put a separate question.

**SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM :** திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லாவில் இருக்கக் கூடிய தூத்துக்குடி, திருச்செந்தூர் முதலிய இடங்களில் இருக்கக்கூடிய மீனவர்கள் கிருஸ்தவர்களாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு சலுகைகள் கொடுக்க இந்த அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** இந்த பரவர்கள் கன்யாகுமரி ஜில்லாவிலும்—திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லா செங்கோட்டை தாலுகாவிலும் இருப்பதாகச் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அங்கே இருப்பதாகத்தான் அரசாங்கத்தின் கணக்கில் கணக்கிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஆகையால் திருச்செந்தூரைப்பற்றி இப்பொழுது என்னிடம் தகவல் இல்லை என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

#### *Agricultural College, Coimbatore*

\* 216 Q.—**SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY** (on behalf of **SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR**) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the courses that are opened for Post-Graduate Research in the Agricultural College, Coimbatore;

(b) the research facilities that are made available here; and

(c) whether any foreign aid has been received for upgrading it into a Research Institute?

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** (a) The Post-Graduate Research Institute at Coimbatore has been running the following courses from 1958-59 :—(1) Horticulture, (2) Plant Pathology, (3) Soil Science, (4) Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding.

It is proposed to open this year, two more courses, viz., Entomology and Agronomy.

(b) The following facilities are available : (1) Laboratories, (2) Lecture halls with modern equipments and apparatus, (3) Central Farm, Botanic Gardens, Orchards and Breeding Stations for